

VARSITY HARRIERS DROP FIRST MEET TO HARVARD TEAM

Hall Finishes Third As Crimson
Captain Breaks Record;
Score is 20-38

FRESHMEN ALSO LOSE

Technology's varsity cross country squad, competing against a veteran Harvard team, went down to defeat in the season's opening meet last Friday afternoon by a 20 to 38 score. The freshmen, also running for the first time, were completely outclassed by the Crimson yearlings, eight of the winners finishing ahead of the best Engineer.

Running on the 4 1/4-mile Charles River course, the Beaver varsity faced opposition of the highest calibre. The Harvard captain, Arthur Foote, led all the way, and romped home in the excellent time of 23 minutes 5 seconds, shattering all records for the course, while his team-mate Pier was not far behind him.

Hall Captures Third Place

Charley Hall, holder of the Institute freshman mile record, ran a brilliant race, notwithstanding the extraordinary performances of Foote and Pier. Hall battled John Scheu of the Crimson team all the day down the home-stretch, finally driving ahead of his opponent at the finish to capture third place by one second.

Bob Mann and Captain John Barrett were forced to concede the honors to Hall. They ran almost identical races, finishing sixth and seventh respectively. Paul Gerhard, in tenth place, and John Talbert, who pulled in twelfth, completed the first five of the Engineer squad.

Royce Leads Beaver Freshmen

Harvard made a complete sweep in the freshman race, the score being 15 to 40. W. T. Royce made the best showing for the inexperienced and outnumbered Beaver yearlings, finishing in ninth place.

Next Saturday both the varsity and freshman squads will compete in their second meet, against Holy Cross over the Franklin Park course.

The summary of last Friday's meet:

Varsity race, order of finish—A. Foote (H), 23:05; A. S. Pier, Jr. (H), 23:57; C. W. Hall (T), 24:08; J. P. Scheu (H), 24:09; J. Parton (H), 24:17; R. E. Mann (T), 24:24; J. C. Barrett (T), 24:25; J. S. Hayes (H), 24:30; C. F. Woodard (H), 24:38; P. Gerhard (T), 25:07; J. M. Estabrook (H), 25:17; J. Talbert (T), 25:20; J. W. Higgins (H), 25:30; N. P. Edmunds (H), 25:32; E. S. Roys (H), 25:35; J. U. White (H), 25:43; J. P. Kelley (H), 25:49; J. E. Rouserson (H), 25:59; F. L. Steele (H), 26:1; W. Higgins (H), 26:05; A. R. Philbrick (H), 26:09; R. B. Cutler (H), 26:20; H. Derriksen (H), 26:32; C. Nichols (T), 27:01; W. L. Post (H), 27:13.

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BEGIN SIGNUPS FOR TECHNIQUE PHOTOS

Staff Tries to Reduce Errors
With Cooperation of
Readers

Signups for Technique photographs, including all Senior and group pictures, will start tomorrow and continue until Friday. The pictures of individuals and organizations will be taken on the second floor of the Coop Building, while the fraternity pictures will be taken at the various houses.

The Technique is particularly fortunate this year in having obtained as its photographers the Warren K. Vantine studios which are noted for their exclusive and quality work.

Book To Be On Modern Lines

So far as could be learned, the book is to be along modern lines, which will be in distinct contrast to last year's volume which had an Old English aspect. Also, there will be incorporated in the book a new feature section which, it is hoped, will make the volume outstanding among those of the past four or five years. The object of this section is to portray the life of the Institute man when he is not engaged in classes or activities.

The appropriate photographs which formerly comprised the section heads will this year be replaced by line drawings by the members of the art department. Thus there will be much more original art work than in past issues.

The Technique rush, which was omitted last year, will be held next May on Open House Day. This consists of a scramble up the side of a greased building in an attempt to capture paddles which are placed on the roof. As has been the custom in the past, the winners of the paddles will be awarded free copies of the Technique.

Request Information About

Mistakes

The staff of the Technique, in order to be able to produce a better volume, wishes to be informed of any mistakes that may have been discovered in its pages in previous issues. Anyone who has noticed a misspelling, inaccuracy, or other error in the publication can greatly aid the staff by dropping a note to that effect in any Institute mail box, calling at room 308 Walker, or phoning Porter 0078-W.

Sedgewick Biological Society

Professor Robert P. Bigelow will speak on "Some Biological Controversies" at the first meeting of the Sedgewick Biological Society Wednesday, October 19, at 7:30 P. M., in the Emma Rogers Room. All who are interested are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Gymnasts Will Hold Mass Meeting In Walker Gymnasium For Freshmen

Prospects for Year Bright: Dave Treadwell Recovering Rapidly

In the Walker Memorial Gymnasium this afternoon at 5 o'clock the Institute Gymnasts will hold their annual mass meeting for the freshmen interested in trying out for the team. Sport substitution for Physical Training must be taken care of this week.

In a statement, Manager Charles F. Feuchter, '34, explains the advantages of gym work. "Gym is an all year sport which may be substituted for both terms of Physical Training. It develops strength and coordination. Coach Neudorf who is starting his third year at the Institute has been interested in gym work for many years and is one of the best coaches in the Intercollegiate League."

Prospects for Year Good

From the varsity only two men

were lost by graduation, last year's captain, Ericson and Jim Abbott. Incidentally, Abbott is back this year doing graduate work and has consented to help in coaching the tumblers. On the high bar Captain Getting is expected to take a majority of first places. Getting is also improving rapidly on the parallel bars.

In spite of the dislocated elbow that Dave Treadwell received in the exhibition at the All-Technology smoker, he is expected to be in good shape by the start of the season. Treadwell last year had a fine season on the rings and parallel bars and is hoping to make an even better record this year. In two or three weeks he will be back at work again.

Juniors Developing Rapidly

In tumbling Jack Flaitz is counted on to repeat last years success while

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Technology Will Cooperate With Thirty-Four Colleges In Nation-Wide Straw Vote

Colleges Which Are Cooperating in Presidential Poll

State	College	State	College
Arizona,	Univ. of Arizona	New York,	Columbia Univ.
California,	Stanford University		Cornell University
Connecticut,	Wesleyan College		Syracuse University
	Yale University		New York University
Illinois,	Chicago University		Vassar College
Kentucky,	Univ. of Kentucky	North Carolina,	Univ. of North Carolina
Louisiana,	Tulane University	Ohio,	Ohio State University
Massachusetts,	Harvard Univ.	Oklahoma,	Univ. of Oklahoma
	Wellesley College	Pennsylvania,	Carnegie Inst. of Tech.
	Amherst College	Rhode Island,	Brown University
	Smith College	South Dakota,	Univ. of South Dakota
Mass. Inst. of Technology	Williams College	Tennessee,	Vanderbilt Univ.
Michigan,	Univ. of Michigan	Texas,	Univ. of Texas
Minnesota,	Univ. of Minnesota	Vermont,	Univ. of Vermont
Nebraska,	Univ. of Nebraska	Virginia,	Virginia Military Inst.
New Hampshire,	Dartmouth Col.		
	Univ. of New Hampshire		
New Jersey,	Princeton Univ.		

FRESHMAN MEETING SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Very Few Present At Friday's
Meeting Because of Date
Misunderstanding

Through a misunderstanding, a freshman meeting was called for last Friday afternoon whereas the correct date was to have been Wednesday, October 19, according to Edward L. Asch, president of the Junior Class. A small number of freshmen turned out Friday but President Asch explained the mistake and corrected the date. Over ninety percent of the class are expected to attend the meeting Wednesday which will be held in Room 10-250, at 5 o'clock.

A large number of men have already answered the call for Field Day sports but more are requested to come out, especially for the tug-of-war and relay teams. Candidates may report to the respective coaches any day at 4 o'clock on the track field. The glove fight does not require sign-ups but it is expected that everyone will don old clothes to join in the fun and overcome the Sophomores by sheer numbers.

The next meeting of section leaders has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Room 4-270. At the last meeting an executive committee was elected, consisting of, Miss Nancy E. Overton, Secretary, Fletcher P. Thornton, Treasurer, Kenneth W. Winsor, Elmer H. Summersgill, Webster H. Wilson, H. T. Easter and Charles F. Price.

Increased Tuition Rumor Proved to be Foundless

There will be no raise in tuition next year, it was stated at the Bursar's office Friday. The rumor which has been travelling around for the past week had it that starting with next September six hundred dollars would be charged instead of five hundred, which is the present price. However, Assistant Bursar Rhind said that he had heard absolutely nothing about the matter and that if such were the case he would have been one of the first to have been informed of the fact.

Captain Knight Delivers Speech At A.E.S. Dinner

Bentley, '33, Tells New Members
Of Program for 1933;
Plan New Craft

At a smoker Friday night in Room 1-190, new and old members of the Aeronautical Engineering Society were given a description of modern training methods as used by the army in training air corps cadets. The speaker was Captain Knight, former Director of Training at the primary training base in San Antonio, Texas. In a one-hour talk Captain Knight described the Training of the cadets, from ground school to graduation.

Contrary to general opinion, he said, wealth or "drag" are not needed to get an appointment as cadet. Examinations are conducted each year, and any male citizen of the United States between the ages of 21 and 27 is entitled to take them, after proper application. There are two examinations which must be passed—a physical and a mental examination. In general, college graduates are excused from the mental examination, but all other applicants must take it. If and when this test has been passed successfully, the applicant must take a stiff physical examination—so stiff, in fact, that most applicants are weeded out before it is half over.

Army Training Best In the World
Captain Knight went on to describe the training methods used. Each instructor has four pupils and two planes, and no expense is spared to turn out pilots whose ability is second to none in the world. Out of every hundred pilots who start the course, only about 40 are graduated, the remainder returning to civil life or regaining their former rank in the army if they were service men.

After the lecture, George P. Bentley, '33, president of the Society, made a short speech in which he outlined the aims of the A. E. S. for the benefit of the new members. Gliding is the chief object of the Society, and work on the primary trainer of the club has been finished so that gliding can begin as soon as the ship has been licensed. Plans are being made to build another glider, of the secondary or fuselage type, during the coming year, and to fly it at Cape Cod next Spring.

PRESIDENTIAL POLL WILL BE CONDUCTED HERE BY THE TECH

Results of National Tabulation
Sought to Show Political
Trend in Colleges

DR. COMPTON APPROVES

Thirty-four prominent colleges and universities of the country will co-operate in a nation-wide presidential poll next week in an effort to determine the trend of political thought in American colleges. The straw vote at the Institute, conducted by THE TECH, will be held on Tuesday, October 25. Complete results of the country-wide college poll will be published the following Friday.

Twenty-two states are represented in the long list of colleges which are co-operating in the poll and politicians all over the country are awaiting the results with much interest. The project is being sponsored by Princeton University.

The vote at Technology will be classified as to classes and courses, with a separate classification for the faculty. The results which will be forwarded for the national tabulation, however, will include only undergraduate ballots. Results of the Institute balloting will be announced on Wednesday, the day following the voting, and on Friday the entire results of the nation-wide poll will be published.

Many students and undergraduate organizations are commending the Institute.

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FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE AT T. C. A.

New Service Inaugurated For Sports Followers At Technology

Over thirty dollars' worth of football tickets to the Harvard-Penn. State football game were purchased through the T. C. A. Ticket service, it was announced today. The service, which is an innovation this year, is under the direction of Harvey Morash, '34.

It will be continued regularly during the fall season. Each Monday fifty tickets for the game the following Saturday will be secured from Mr. Carroll Getchell, in charge of the Harvard Athletic Association ticket service. Under the arrangements made with the Association students who buy these tickets are expected to use them, and are not to resell them at a higher price. If they are resold the T. C. A. will immediately lose its privilege of handling them.

The games for the season are as follows:

Oct. 22	Harvard vs. Dartmouth	reserved seats at \$4.40
Oct. 29	Harvard vs. Brown	reserved seats at \$2.20
Nov. 5	Harvard vs. West Point	reserved seats at \$4.40
Nov. 12	Harvard vs. Holy Cross	reserved seats at \$2.20
Nov. 19	Harvard vs. Yale	reserved seats at \$4.40

All of the above games will be played at Harvard Stadium with the exception of the Yale game, which will be played at New Haven.

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SUBSTITUTE A SPORT

BY noon of next Friday all those first year men who intend to substitute a sport for the required Physical Training must have signed up. The gymnasium course comes as a result of the realization that exercise is a necessary part of the daily program. It is an attempt to get the first year men in the exercising habit.

At the Institute there are seventeen sports from which to choose. At this time there is a series of sports mass meetings in progress. The coaches and captains are introduced and the schedules for the year released. Surely from seventeen, there must be one which will interest the average freshman. And as one of the posters advertised, why not "have a good time while you work?"

WHAT IS TECHNOLOGY MAKING?

COLLEGE newspapers, THE TECH among them, are contributing their share to the quadrennial avalanche of straw votes. However slight the significance of undergraduate opinion as far as the outcome of the election is concerned, however overrated its possibilities as a barometer of public opinion, the student straw vote is nevertheless of great interest. It shows the reaction of a certain type of mind to a certain situation. The mind is that of youth educated according to the American system, and the situation is the economical and political condition of the United States.

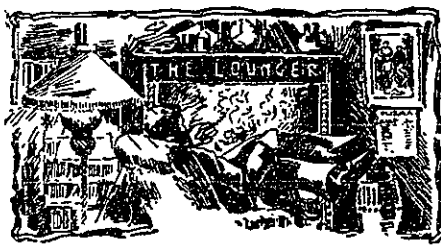
The result will therefore be of interest not only as a political weathervane, but also as a measure of the effect of college training. What kind of citizens is the American college producing? What is Technology helping to make us? Are we conservatives, believers in economic nationalism, is capitalism and *laissez-faire*, failing to see, perhaps, the human values and ethical principles of which the present system takes little heed? Are we socialists, believers in governmental control of the whole economic system to the end that wealth may be distributed more equally — and forgetting, perhaps, that financial stability, and rights and liberties more precious than the right to wealth may be destroyed in the process of change? Are we realists or idealists? Do we base our judgments on principles or on expediency? Are we believers in change for its own sake? Are we swayed by professional sympathy?

All these questions will seek an answer, in some small degree, in the results of next Tuesday's straw vote. In the meantime, THE TECH will print a statement of each of the warring parties. Read these statements, weigh them, and decide—and then VOTE!

NO FATE TOO GHASTLY

YOU know him, don't you: that most annoying of fellow creatures? He sits beside you in a lecture, it's always the one you particularly want to listen to, and while the professor is explaining the subject, he continually makes small remarks in a quiet voice. If the instructor makes the slightest mistake in a complicated derivation, he lets you in on the secret in a very confidential manner. If he happens to know something about the subject, he will repeat in his smooth yet annoying tone, "Yes, yes, I know that". He is just loud enough to distract your attention, but he mumbles his words so that you hardly hear him. The result is too awful for words.

Boiling in oil is too mild a fate for these pestiferous creatures, but what we would do to these is as nothing compared with what we would do with the "bunk artist" who takes a large portion of a class's time in having explanations made for his special benefit. The remainder of the class understand thoroughly, and in no unmistakable terms make it known. The bunk artist continues to require reasons for every step and explanations for every detail; he cannot take the time at home to dig these out for himself. We gnash our teeth when one of this kind gets into action, and we think of all the horrible things we would do to him. A kettle of oil for the first pest, and for the second a bath of brine into which to toss the quartered carcass.



It is to Miss Ann Hoag, belle of the Wellesley campus (and does the welkin ring!) that the Lounger admits absolute and final defeat, and we hope he does it gracefully and well.

The Lounger was not only bowed, he was panicked. In fact, the aforementioned had him just lying on the floor.

It happened this way:

The tea was a total success, the brothers were merry, quip and counter quip filled the air. The Lounger was in full equipage. As time wore on, it became painfully evident that he was receiving much the worst of it.

Finally mustering his last line reserves, he determined to be the impressario, if only in response to the super-propaganda to the male ego coming his way, and so it came.

"Well," said the Lounger, "Of course, now that the American Physical Society has made me their latest offer . . ."

"The American Physical Society?" queried Miss Hoag. "Why, I didn't know you were an athlete!" Die Nacht war kuhl und dunkelt, boys, kuhl und dunkelt. Well, Miss Hoag?

In just a few short days, we are constrained to notice, Freshman and Sophomore will pit their might and main against each other for the glory of dear old '35 or '36, or something, on the field of battle. In short, gentlemen, and dear gentle reader, the last remnants of class spirit will spur our two lower classes into fierce and embittered competition.

All of which proves that something must be wrong. If the Freshmen win, they can lounge in the lobby, (and who has?) and the Sophomores will only feel the more foolish because they have done the same thing twice. The brains of the nation, gentlemen, the brains of the nation.

Add this to your list of similes: As important as a Tech freshman, or, as self conscious as an Emerson girl in the Esplanade cafeteria.

Drop around, boys, and get your buttons at the great Republican and Democratic headquarters now established at the Tech offices. Nobody is licensed to argue about either candidate unless wearing the button of one or both parties.

Right now the editor tells us that only the Hoover buttons are at hand, but if the State Committee for Roosevelt ever comes through we will have those too. Then everybody can play, "Button, button, who's got the candidate."

One more matter really needs attention. There are two lonesome females, ages eighteen and twenty-one respectively, both from Oshkosh, Wis., now residing at 344 Commonwealth Avenue who are looking for some males who are looking for some females. Ring the bell marked Gould, and walk up three flights.

They really are from Oshkosh, because they told the Lounger so, and they really are lonesome because they have been in Boston two weeks and don't know anybody at all. And this must be so because they told the Lounger so. Well, boys?

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM TIES RUNKLE

The freshman football team tied the Runkle dormitory team by the score of 6 to 6 last Saturday afternoon on Tech field. The game was fast and close all the way, being featured by two long runs for touchdowns by the opposing quarterbacks, Craig and Eagan. All the scoring occurred in the third period, with the freshmen tallying first.

All men who are interested in trying out for the Technology Chess Team please leave name and address in Box 139 at the Dormitories before Monday evening, October 17.

OPEN FORUM

In opening its columns to letters addressed to the Editor, THE TECH does not guarantee publication of any communication nor does it necessarily endorse the opinions expressed. Letters on subjects of interest to the student body are welcome if signed. However, if the writer so desires, only the initials will appear on publication.

Dr. Compton Favors Poll

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The sponsoring of a straw vote on the presidential candidates is indeed a worthwhile project for THE TECH to undertake. For many years there has been a feeling in the general public that, as a class, students in the United States have not manifested sufficient interest in the affairs of their government. Any movement which would tend to arouse undergraduate interest in public affairs is a step in the right direction, as men now in the colleges and technical schools will soon be active forces in the political and social life of the communities to which they return on graduation.

It is true that a large number who will cast ballots in the straw vote on the 25th will be ineligible to vote in the national election two weeks later, but an interest aroused at this time will carry over to the time when they can vote. For most students this is the first campaign in which they have been able to obtain a comprehensive view of the issues and form an opinion on which party offers the best program for government policy. By presenting a series of articles about the parties and their platforms you will assist these men in deciding between the candidates on the basis of the actual issues under consideration, and will clarify their first view of national election politics.

As you stated in your editorial in Friday's issue the results of the straw vote will be interesting in view of the fact that in the balloting Technology students as young engineers will be called upon to choose whether they wish to continue in office the man who was hailed at the beginning of his administration as the "Engineer President". A comparison between results at the Institute, a purely technical institution, and those obtained in a similarly conducted poll at a liberal arts college might also be of sufficient interest to warrant publication.

Very truly yours,
KARL T. COMPTON

Another On the Straw Vote

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The step taken by THE TECH in sponsoring a presidential straw vote among the students of the Institute is one for which you should be commended. At a time when we hear that students have no interest in politics or national questions, this will give an opportunity for undergraduates

ates to register their decision on what policies advanced by the major parties should be followed, and it may indicate in some measure how these men will want their government conducted when they have an actual voice in its operation.

The idea of publishing a series of statements about the parties and their platforms does not impress me favorably. To the difficulty of doing justice in a small space to the problems of the day is added the consideration that the vote would more nearly represent student opinion if that opinion were formed through the regular channels, the daily newspapers, magazine, radio, and the like.

I trust there will be a representative vote cast on the day set for the balloting, and I shall await the results with interest.

Very truly yours,
WILBER B. HUSTON, '33

A Reply To Pocket Diploma

To the Editor of THE TECH:

The "Alumnus of '29" whose letter appeared in your last issue seemed to be very careful not to include his name. Possibly he has a motive for not doing so.

It so happened that just about the time he was busy casting his vote "for or against" Jimmie Walker (I hope it was against) I was casting my vote which helped to elect Albert C. Ritchie to his fourth term as Governor of Maryland. Nor did I have to show any diploma (large or small) during the process of registering. I understand that only suspicious characters are required to do so.

He seems to regard this passport size diploma idea as a serious question. As a matter of fact the whole thing is a big joke and you must admit you wrote your editorial because of lack of a better subject.

Of course he can say "wait till you graduate and then it will be a serious matter". But judging from my mark in 6.40 last Friday it looks as though I never will. However, when I do, I hope my diploma will be large enough so that it will cover the entire desk of my would-be employer. I'll just hope and pray I won't be in Syria at the time.

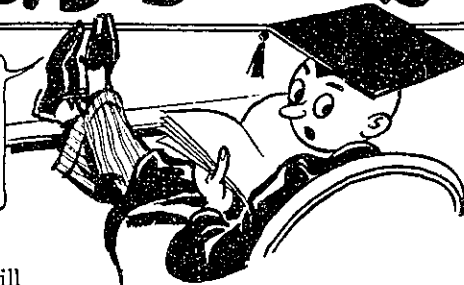
Very truly yours,
ROBERT G. HENRY, Jr., '33

WASHINGTON

A stamp collector went on a rampage and did some individual research on the name Washington. The only state in the United States with some geographical point with the name of the first President is Wyoming. More than 450 places are named after the famous president.

How To Avoid BONERS

AN INCUBATOR
IS SOMETHING YOU
BURN RUBBISH IN



TSK! TSK! Isn't it too bad! Bill Boner thinks a blizzard is something you find inside a fowl!

Why doesn't somebody give him a good pipe and some tobacco? For a pipe helps a man to think straight. Of course, it's got to be the right tobacco. But any college man can guide him in that. A recent investigation showed Edgeworth to be the favorite smoking tobacco at 42 out of 54 leading colleges.

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think and dream with a pipe between his teeth.

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EDGEWORTH SMOKING TOBACCO

INSTITUTE OFFERS FREE COURSES FOR IDLE TECHNICIANS

Plan for Unemployed Engineers
Popular Last Year As
200 Registered

12 COURSES ARE OFFERED

Free courses for engineers and architects now out of employment will be offered again this year at the Institute. The plan was started last autumn with more than 200 men in various fields of engineering and architecture registering for the courses.

These courses, which will be given by members of the faculty of Technology, are intended for engineers and architects of Greater Boston whose qualifications will enable them to carry on the regular work at the Institute. Several courses will open Thursday, while the others will start next week.

The courses, with the time and place they will be given, are:

Accounting, Professor Wyman P. Fiske, Monday and Friday, 10 - 11 a. m., Room 1-134, and Wednesday, 3 - 5 p. m., Room 1-390.

Distribution of Electricity for Light and Power, Professor Jayson C. Balsbaugh, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 2 - 3 p. m., Room 10-267.

European Civilization and Art, Professors John O. Sumner and Henry L. Seaver; Introduction, Tuesday, 10 a. m., Thursday and Saturday, 12 m.; Greek, Wednesday, 11 a. m., Friday and Saturday, 10 a. m.; Renaissance, Tuesday, 1 p. m. and Thursday, 10 a. m.; Modern Culture, Tuesday, 9 - 10 a. m. and Thursday, 10 - 11 a. m.;

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VOO DOO IS PANNED BY STAFF REVIEWER

Freshman Number of Comic
Takes It On The Chin From
THE TECH

Freshmen of the Institute will be introduced to a new taste sensation in the form of the Freshman number of the Voo Doo today. It is assumed that none of them have had a hangover before this time in making the above statement.

Aside from the usual conglomeration of drip as to sights the freshmen should see, anticipated two weeks ago by the Lounger column, and a number of short quips as to how jejune and yokelish the members of the incoming class are, there will be found one or two fairly original jokes worth reading.

As usual the majority of the copy concerns itself with sexual allusions more or less lewd and none of them humorous. One political poem which could have originated only from the genius of Robert Becker promised to be a lighter spot of this issue, that is until this reviewer reached the last two lines.

If the reader is not closely acquainted with other so-called college comics he may be able to laugh at one or two of the more outstanding jokes. However, it is only fair to say that unmitigated plagiarism in one or two cases has been detected.

Aside from the foregoing, the reader will find the best humor of the entire issue, as is usual in such cases, within the exchange columns. Here and there will be found tidbits, which if sexy in nature, are at least excusable for the humor they contain.

The current take-off on the Lounger column of this paper, probably written by the managing editor, is another of the alleviating features of an issue too typical of Voo Doo to arouse any enthusiasm from this corner. However, even this feature is not quite up to the mark set last year.

It is a great pity that the so-called humorists of this Institution cannot find any more original topics for the exercise of their uproarious talent than Harvard, girls, and dumb freshmen. Personally, this reviewer awaits with anxiety and impatience when the board will see fit to have the majority of their copy written by more mature talent than the incoming candidates.

S. T. M.

BASKETBALL MASS MEETING TUESDAY

Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock in the Hangar Gym, a mass meeting will be held for all men interested in basketball. Manager C. J. Hunt, '34, has urged that all freshmen interested in playing or in managerial work, as well as all prospective varsity candidates, be present.

This year's freshman schedule has been made very attractive. It consists of thirteen games, of which five will be away from home. Among the contests scheduled are engagements with the freshman teams of Dartmouth, Brown, Tufts, Harvard, and New Hampshire, and with Tilton, Tabor, and Governor Dummer Academies.

The varsity schedule for 1932-33 is one of the most difficult in recent years. Eleven games are listed, with such teams as Amherst, Brown, Tufts, Harvard, Rhode Island State, New Hampshire, and Clarkson Tech. Hard as this assignment seems, it is greatly to Technology's advantage that nine of the contests are scheduled for the home court. Last year's powerful quintet had an undefeated record on the Hangar Gym floor, and four of the five men who composed that team are returning. Regular practice will begin soon after Field Day.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY RADIO SOCIETY

Election of officers of the Radio So-

Sleepless Nights Caused By Faulty Fire Alarm

A nearby factory has been the butt of hard feelings on the part of Dormitory residents because of a bell that went off at regular intervals during the day and night, and kept the many students awake even after the midnight oil had been extinguished. The petition signed by many complainers to have the affair attended to in one way or another was approved by the Dormitory Committee before any action could be taken by the students themselves, and everything was cleared up. It was discovered that the racket was caused by a faulty fire alarm which was started by the vibration of passing trucks. But now the bell has been repaired and hard earned sleep may be pursued without further disturbances.

ciety were held last Friday at a meeting at which F. Malcolm Gager, faculty advisor, presided. The men who are to control the affairs of the organization for the coming school year are: Delbar P. Keilly, '34, President; Charles W. Finnigan, '34, Vice-President; Lawrence B. Stein, Jr., '34, Secretary-Treasurer; Frank J. Bleil, '33, and Norman B. Krim, '34, for the Executive Committee.

34 COLLEGES COOPERATE ON PRESIDENTIAL POLL

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stitute straw vote and looking forward with much interest to the results. President Compton in a letter to the editor of THE TECH endorsed the undertaking and said: "A comparison between results at the Institute, a purely technical institution, and those obtained in a similarly conducted poll at a liberal arts college might also be of sufficient interest to warrant publication."

A vote held at a recent meeting of the Liberal Club following the organization's political symposium at which 200 students were present, resulted in a socialist landslide with that party receiving more than half of the votes, and the other three parties dividing the remainder. Many men connected with the Institute have contended that the Liberal Club vote was not representative of the school, and that the straw vote sponsored by THE TECH at which over two thousand votes are expected to be cast will be a true indicator of the political standing of the students. There will be no attempt made to classify the ballots as to whether or not the voters will be

eligible for voting at the national election, the entire poll being intended to reflect the political attitude of the Institute and all of its students.

Brief expositions on the high spots of each party platform will appear in THE TECH from now until the straw vote and the Open Forum columns will be thrown open to anyone wishing to present his political views.

Campaign literature, buttons and other signia will be given out at THE TECH news office as they are received from the various party offices.

VARSITY HARRIERS DROP FIRST MEET

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J. G. Smith (T), 27:16; M. T. Brown (T), 27:19; C. J. Dove (H), 27:21; M. P. McKesson (H), 28:48; E. G. Lockart (T), 30:23; P. F. Lawler (H), 30:48. Freshman race, order of finish—J. R. O'Neill (H), 18:45; R. S. Playfair (H), 18:45 1-5; L. H. Orr, Jr. (H), 18:45 2-5; D. Gratiwick (H), 18:49; T. L. Day (H), 19:22; R. M. Peet (H), 19:27; E. T. Farley (H), 19:28; E. W. Dalton (H), 19:32; W. T. Reece (T), 19:45; A. M. Josephy (H), 20:15; W. E. Fitch (T), 20:16; K. E. Colton (H), 20:30; J. D. Dorr (H), 20:41; L. Howard (H), 20:42; M. C. McCulloch (T), 21:01; H. M. Molhus (H), 21:37; G. W. Shepherd (H), 21:53; Hitch (T), 22:01; H. H. Lane (H), 22:39; G. Ham (T), 22:51; A. J. Roque (T), 23:; H. Nivo (H), 24:11; H. M. Fuller (H), 24:30; F. W. Williamson (H), 25:27; G. R. Farnham (H), 26:53.

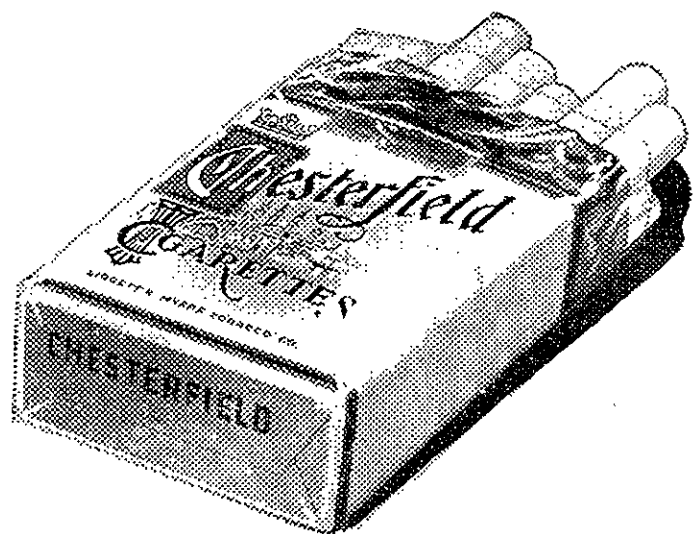
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CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 18

4:30 P. M. — Beaver Key Society Meeting, Faculty Dining Room, Walker Memorial.
5:00 P. M. — Banjo Club Rehearsal, East Lounge, Walker Memorial.
5:30 P. M. — Alpha Phi Delta Meeting, West Lounge, Walker Memorial.

Wednesday, October 19

4:30 P. M. — T. C. A. Church Relations Group Meeting, Faculty Dining Room, Walker Memorial.
6:00 P. M. — Catholic Club Dinner, North Hall, Walker Memorial.
6:00 P. M. — Alpha Chi Sigma Dinner, Faculty Dining Room, Walker Memorial.

GYM TEAM MASS MEETING TONIGHT IN WALKER GYM

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Hudson has improved his time on the rope climb after only three weeks of practice. Dick Lewis and Wally Wise are striving for positions on the team on the flying rings and parallel bars.

Ken Bissell, who last year suffered from a strained shoulder, is back working on the side horse and high bar. All except Getting and Treadwell are Juniors and will be two more years with the team.

Coach Neudorf Relates Experiences

Saturday afternoon in the gym Coach Hans Neudorf was coaxed into relating some of his life and experiences. When he was asked how long he had been at gymnastics his reply was, "since I was about six or seven years old. A neighbor back in the old country had some apparatus in his back yard and we used to go over to play on it. My father was opposed to my working and refused to let me put up any apparatus in my own back yard. Finally in order to keep me home once in a while he consented to my putting up a bar in the back yard, and there began my active interest in gym work."

"Later in the Turn Vereins we entered into competition, but not as in this country. Each man had to work all six pieces of apparatus. About fifteen years ago I attended the Harvard School of Physical Education during the summer months and it eventually led to my being trainer for the football teams. When in 1920 there was a revival of interest in gym work at Harvard, I became coach. That lasted only two years, however."

Coach Enjoys Work

Mr. Neudorf is now a practicing physico-therapist, and when asked why he came back to coaching he replied, "When a football player finishes school, he would give almost anything each year to get back and see a good game. It is the same way with me. I enjoy getting back into the gymnasium again."

Coach Neudorf's contract calls for him to be up in Walker only three times a week, yet almost every day finds him working with the men on new stunts.

Freshman Schedule Being Arranged

For the first time in a number of years Coach Neudorf and Manager Feuchter are arranging a schedule for the freshman team. Meets will be arranged with the neighboring Turn Vereins the Harvard Freshman team.

WALKER COMMITTEE COMPETITION BEGINS

In contrast to the small number that turned out last year, eighteen Sophomores have entered competition for positions on the Walker Committee, the student group in charge of the Walker Memorial and the Hangar

Gym. At the present time, the men are learning the work and routine of the office. After three weeks of this, each one will be required to write a report on their understanding of the Committee's work and give any original ideas on how the work may be improved. These reports are read by the Committee and then four of the eighteen men are chosen.

INFIRMARY LIST

Thomas Fitzpatrick, '33
Chester Van de Water, '33
James Abbott, 'G.
Oscar Hakala, '35
Charles Schauer, '36
Charles Gewertz, '36
Abner Stoddard (employee)

INSTITUTE GIVES FREE COURSES FOR ENGINEERS

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Rogers Building, 491 Boylston Street, Boston.

Foundations and Soil Mechanics, Professor Glennon Gilboy, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 1 - 2 p. m., Room 1-275.

Hydraulics, Professor George E. Russell, Monday and Tuesday, 10 a. m. and Friday, 9 a. m., Room 1-133.

Highway Engineering, Professors Charles B. Breed and John B. Babcock, Monday, 11 - 12 a. m. and Thursday, 1 - 2 p. m., Room 1-139.

Marketing, Professor Robert F. Elder, Thursday, 4 - 5 p. m., Room 1-132.

Materials, Professor Harrison W. Hayward, Section 1, Monday and Friday, 10 a. m., and Section 2, Wednesday, 1 - 2 p. m. and Saturday, 9 - 10 a. m., Room 3-270.

Refrigeration, Professor Charles W. Berry, Monday, 12 - 1 p. m. and Wednesday, 10 - 11 a. m., Room 3-270.

Advanced Refrigeration, Professor Charles W. Berry, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 9 - 10 a. m., Room 5-130.

Reinforced Concrete Design, Professor Dean Peabody, Jr., Tuesday

Student Directory Proofs Are Posted for Correction

The galley proofs of the student directory have appeared on the bulletin boards in the halls of the Institute for the purpose of correction by the students. Any mistakes can be rectified by writing the entries as they should appear, on cards provided for the purpose, and dropping them in any Institute mail box. It is essential that all men verify their names on the proofs, as much trouble can be averted if the mistakes in addresses are reduced to a minimum.

The proofs will remain on the boards for about a week, when they will be removed, corrections made, and the final volume printed. The directory will be available about the second week in November.

and Thursday, 9 - 10 a. m., Room 1-132.

Theory of Structures, Professor Eugene Mirabelli, Tuesday, 11 - 12 a. m. and Friday, 1 - 2 p. m., Room 3-270.

LIBERAL CLUB HOLDS OPEN MEETING TODAY

Although the Liberal Club was introduced to the student body last week through its informal straw vote, it will hold its first organizational meeting this afternoon, at four o'clock in room 4-231 to acquaint prospective members with the club's policies and programs.

As in previous years, the speakers for the meetings will be prominent authorities on political platforms, labor disputes, and conventional topics; the talks will be followed by organized discussions and debates. Original researches on student conditions will be conducted by means of questionnaires and the results will be published.

A Liberal Club paper has also been proposed for the purpose of giving publicity to the club's findings and reports, and to make possible a greater cooperation with similar clubs in neighboring colleges.

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